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Eusebio Agene Lopez, ex Cuban Consul in Mexico was born circa 1911 in Havana Cuba. His passport number was D/59/459.

Circa 1952 Agene was living in France and was arrested by French authorities on charges resulting from his involvement in smuggling gemstones and other antiques into France. He was in jail for 16 months.

In a January 3, 1963 report, Headquarters reported extreme interest in mounting an operation aimed at the recruitment of Agene. The report states that Agene was an architect, intelligent, who felt for Cubans but unfortunately has communist tendencies. Most of the file deals with the efforts of Carlos Rodriguez to recruit Agene ^{for the} C.I.A. Amongst those reporting on Agene for C.I.A. and attempting to recruit him were: Itamul 3, Itamul -7, Itamul -9, and Amkub -1.

Lawrence P. Barker met E. Itamul -9 ^{Nov. 4, 1963} who stated that he saw Agene talking with Sylvia Duran recently in the office -- asking her for "being a Communist. Sylvia replied, "It's not true. I am not a Stalinist and I have never been interested in Party membership." L-9 thinks Sylvia is a very intelligent girl. He thinks we may be able to gain her cooperation by getting a desirable male meet to her -- she is, according to L-9, "a little putter." (this memo is not complete.)

Agene left for Cuba Nov. 18, 1963.

There is a Target Personality Data form filled out on him completed March 10, 1967. ^{beginning 54} In the Table / Contents is:

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Curriculum Vitae

1911 - mid 1950's Spain employed at Cuban Embassy in Madrid in Spain.

1952 France Smuggling activities

1953-1958 Mexico

1958-1963 Nov 18 Mexico Cuban Consul smuggling guns &

Nov 63-65 Cuba immunities to Cuba

Nov 5, Dec 17

employed in June Plan

1965 - Official of National Council of Culture

responsibility of the National Council / Culture

Last dated
Report

Memo for Regents - Istanbul - 9, Nov. 15, 1966

Ayene was called in about Sept. 16 by O. S. S. Cienfuegos and almost fired from his job. Cienfuegos was also critical of Ayene. Ayene who had been given the responsibility of the Pavilion at the Expo 67 in Montreal had apparently failed miserably in fulfilling his job. Cienfuegos who considered the Expo 67 affair a very very important event told Ayene he had "abandoned" the project and done nothing. Ayene was at the point of being fired when he produced a letter he had written to a govt organization which asked for assistance and it had not been forthcoming. This letter apparently "saved" Ayene from being summarily fired from his post but it did not stop Cienfuegos from relieving Ayene of his responsibilities re Expo 67. This run-in with Cienfuegos has made Ayene a very bitter man, and he wants to get out of Cuba as soon as possible. ^{on side / Pencil} His plans are to leave Cuba for Mexico around the end of the year (in Pencil '66). Ayene plans to use a back vertebrae as "cover" to get to Mexico.

Elena Garro de Paz also supplied information on him but unreliable.

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CIA went as far as to contemplate getting agent involved in a drinking bout, allowing him to embarrass himself and then attempting to recruit him.

We do not know if agent ever went to Mexico as planned in late 66 for the file ends and no further reports are included.

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